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**BY FEDEX**

Chief Judge Mark L. Wolf  
United States District Court  
District of Massachusetts  
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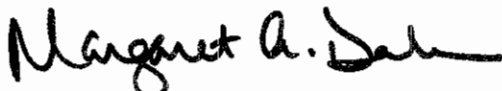
**Re: American Reinsurance Co., et al. v. American Int'l Group and Trenwick America  
Reinsurance Corp., Civil Action No. 05-11840-MLW**

Dear Judge Wolf:

We write with permission of all counsel for the parties to the above-referenced action to formalize the request to the Court that was made in a voicemail message to Mr. O'Leary on July 20, 2006, seeking an adjournment of the argument currently set for August 7, 2006, concerning Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand and Defendants' Motions to Stay.

Due to scheduling conflicts and vacation schedules, the parties are attempting to find a mutually acceptable date for the argument as well as a date convenient for Your Honor. Currently, principal counsel for the parties are available to conduct the argument on Thursday, September 21st. We respectfully request that the Court advise if that date is acceptable. If so, the parties will file an Assented to Motion to continue the August 7th hearing date to September 21st. If the 21st is not acceptable, we respectfully request that the Court advise us of potential alternate dates. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,



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